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ANNUAL REPORT

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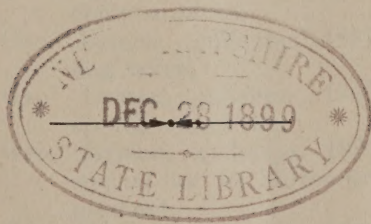
OF THE

TOWN OF MILTON,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st,

1888.



ROCHESTER, N. H.:

COURIER POWER BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1888.



# REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Received from former treasurer, common fund,	\$	891 66
“ “ dog fund,		112 00
“ state, railroad tax,		44 75
“ “ savings bank tax,		1,863 90
“ “ literary fund,		189 44
“ “ insurance tax,		7 50
“ county for support of poor, '87,		303 58
“ “ “ '85,		25 00
“ Farmington, for support of Chas. Wyatt,		7 00
“ alms farm of Wm. Sanborn, pasture,		10 00
“ alms farm of Jas. Wallace, grass,		5 00
“ Geo. Lyman, collector, 1887, common taxes,		4,603 00
“ Geo. Lyman, collector, 1887, dog taxes,		115 00
“ Geo. Lyman, collector, 1887, special school tax,		700 00
“ Geo. Lyman, collector, 1887, special tax for Milton fire precinct,		100 00
“ Geo. Lyman, collector, 1887, special tax for G. A. R.,		20 00
“ E. W. Fox, police fines,		4 61
“ A. B. Shaw, lumber from alms farm,		21 60



Received from John D. Hanson, license for pool table,	\$ 4 17
“ Chas. E. Ellis, license for pool table,	5 00
“ John E. Hayes, license for pool table,	3 33
“ Fred Wentworth, rent of lobby,	1 00
“ Chas. T. Haines, in part payment for lumber from alms farm,	12 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$9,049 54</u>

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,116 00
county tax,	769 16
town tax,	8 40
	<u>\$1,893 56</u>

### SCHOOLS.

Paid funds raised by statute,	\$1,301 38
amount raised by special vote,	700 00
	<u>\$2,001 38</u>

### SPECIAL TAXES.

Paid B. F. Avery, Milton fire precinct,	\$100 00
S. E. Twombly, E. W. Fox, G. A. R.,	20 00
	<u>\$120 00</u>

## SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid Ephraim Plumer,	\$ 9 00
Samuel W. Wallingford,	9 00
Albert L. Evans,	25 00
Wm. Otterway,	15 00
John S. Applebee,	30 00
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	\$88 00

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid for Tamson Drew,	\$ 39 00
Mrs. Royal Downing,	65 00
Josiah and Aaron Witham,	35 71
Annie M. Palmer,	39 02
Walter S. Tebbetts,	22 00
Victor Lacombe family,	52 50
C. W. Gross, med. aid for Joseph Baker,	15 75
C. D. Jones, med. aid for Mrs. Royal Downing,	2 00
D. T. Parker, med. aid for Mrs. Royal Downing,	11 25
D. T. Parker, med. aid for W. S. Tebbetts,	6 35
Thomas Tuttle,	15 00
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	\$303 58

## TOWN POOR.

Paid for John P. Jones,	\$28 00
Mary M. Sanborn,	26 00
Thomas Tuttle,	10 00
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	\$64 00

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Henry B. Hayes, district No. 1,	\$12 67
James O. Reynolds,	12 82
Geo. E. Nute,	15 00
A. I. Nute,	4 50
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	\$44 99

Paid Geo. H. Plumer, district No. 2,	\$16 80
Chas. E. Plumer,	11 70
Geo. E. Hurd,	7 20
W. H. H. Pinkham,	56 10
Stephen Nute,	13 35
Alonzo E. Nute,	6 75
G. A. W. Nute,	2 03
Arthur H. Nute,	2 17
Samuel T. Nute,	2 78
Chas. F. Warren,	7 12
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	\$126 00

Paid Mark D. Goodall, district No. 3,	\$65 10
Henry C. Amazeen,	3 00
Moses P. Curtis,	3 00
Julius H. Doughty,	2 25
David P. Downing,	1 50
Wm. A. Curtis,	4 95
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	\$79 80

Paid M. V. B. Cook, district No. 4,	\$54 15
P. F. Mott,	19 75
Will Wyatt,	2 10
Evans McKean,	6 15
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	\$82 15



Paid S. K. Goodwin, district No. 5,	\$19 50
Moses Sanborn,	21 90
Thomas J. Howe,	20 55
A. H. Wentworth,	75
J. W. Johnson,	2 40
Lydia W. Hatch,	14 00
Hannah Thurston,	6 90
Geo. D. Canney,	10 41
Daniel C. Emery,	1 50
A. D. Perkins,	45
Ira A. Cook,	5 40
Charles Pinkham,	5 55
E. G. Knight,	6 85

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\$116 16

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Paid J. P. Wentworth, district No. 6,	\$34 05
J. A. Wentworth,	33 60
J. T. Downs,	28 35
Frank L. Downs,	16 05
B. F. Hayes,	7 92
Henry A. Jenkins,	8 55
Richard Swinerton,	1 05
C. L. Peverly,	2 25

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\$131 82

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Paid Chas. D. Remick, district No. 7,	\$11 10
Luke Tebbetts,	1 20
Simon C. Dorr,	2 40
Hayes Plumer,	2 40
S. M. Bragdon,	90
Wm. H. Willey,	83
John Clements,	1 50
Albert Mason,	4 09
Alfred W. Jones,	90
Fred B. Roberts,	2 25
Chas. A. Ricker,	4 43
Geo. Downs,	1 80

Paid Frank Tebbetts, district No. 7,	\$ 75
Chas. E. Remick,	1 95
James Hanscombe,	30
Herman Dyer,	60

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\$37 40

Paid Henry B. Scates, district No. 8,	\$19 85
C. A. Jones,	17 70
George Lyman,	1 50
H. H. Wentworth,	1 35

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\$40 40

Paid B. F. Avery, districts Nos. 9 and 20,	\$19 50
Fred Carter,	60
E. S. Jenness,	30
George F. Hodgdon,	1 05
D. T. Rowe,	52
David Wentworth,	98
Albert Downs,	7 95

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\$30 90

Paid Joseph Plummer, district No. 10,	\$25 50
E. W. Plummer,	14 40
J. L. Twombly,	4 20
Calvin Mason,	4 20
C. C. Dorr,	3 15
S. D. Dorr,	3 00
Fred P. Jones,	9 00
Leander Clements,	6 30
J. Staples,	5 85
David Wallingford,	3 00
J. S. Remick,	2 70
George Henderson,	2 40
M. D. Doe,	1 05
Alfred Trask,	2 45

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\$87 20



Paid George L. Plumer, district No. 11,	\$15 60
C. A. Plumer,	11 25
W. F. Mills,	5 85
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	\$32 70

Paid Allie J. Laskey, district No. 12,	\$15 00
Jonas S. Laskey,	24 00
Joseph F. Willey,	33 00
George P. Meader,	7 80
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	\$79 80

Paid Charles E. Loud, district No. 13,	\$25 50
Moses H. Remick,	17 17
Josiah E. Page,	8 32
Wilbur Hapgood,	1 87
William F. Mills, 2d,	1 05
Eli Wentworth,	12 60
John E. Wentworth,	2 85
Charles Wentworth,	1 50
Noah Merrow,	12 00
E. R. Hussey,	9 75
John W. Hanson,	45
George W. Lord,	1 50
John W. Page,	82
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	\$95 38

Paid Cyrus F. Hart, district No. 14,	\$12 82
William Otterway,	15 82
Zenas Drew,	13 12
Freeman Dore,	17 10
Edmund Horn,	13 35
Nathaniel Rines,	13 80
Isaac Dore,	12 90

Paid O. T. Fox, district No. 14,	\$ 4 20
Frank Marsh,	3 82
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	\$106 93

Paid E. F. Hussey, district No. 15,	\$6 38
E. R. Hussey,	8 18
M. N. Sibley,	12 30
Chas. Loud,	15 75
Moses H. Remick,	17 48
Eli Wentworth,	15 30
Noah Merrow,	13 05
D. P. Goodwin,	14 25
Jonathan Berry,	6 23
Hiram Berry,	1 05
Josiah Page,	2 48
Elbridge Farnham,	5 18
Edwin Hutchins,	7 95
John G. Sanborn,	7 95
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	\$133 53

Paid N. B. Varney, district No. 16,	\$16 05
W. E. Moor,	11 32
E. P. Nute,	7 72
Eli Varney,	9 22
Gilbert Shorey,	9 30
J. W. Varney,	8 10
Timothy Remick,	1 05
Geo. Varney,	2 40
Wm. A. Pulsifer,	1 95
Henry B. Hayes,	3 30
James O. Reynolds,	1 20
Geo. E. Nute,	5 40
Henry J. Cave,	75
Frank P. Cook,	33 30
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	\$111 06

Paid Daniel C. Emery, district No. 17,	\$5 02
A. D. Perkins,	12 50
Ira W. Hayes,	7 87
Wm. H. Hurd,	1 50
Willie G. Hurd,	4 87
John P. Hayes,	9 15
W. A. Pulsifer,	67
Chas. Hayes,	27 90
Lester Emery,	97
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	\$70 45

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Paid A. J. Remick, district No. 18,	\$14 10
C. E. Ricker,	4 90
Mrs. D. Plumer,	9 37
Simon C. Dorr,	11 44
W. H. Willey,	3 00
H. W. Ricker,	90
Geo. Downs,	90
Wm. Hussey,	75
H. V. R. Edgerly,	45
Hanson Clements,	4 50
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	\$50 31

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Paid Chas. T. Haines, district No. 19,	\$14 55
Wm. F. Cutts,	18 60
Orange Wentword,	7 82
John S. Applebee,	18 00
Daniel Philbrick,	7 35
John Wentworth,	1 05
S. G. Chamberlin,	15 60
F. G. Furlong,	3 82
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	\$86 79



Paid Ephraim Plumer, district No. 21,	\$18 45
Simon C. Dorr,	2 55
Chas. Plumer,	67
W. H. Willey,	90
C. W. Corson,	6 07
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	\$28 64
Geo. F. Shortridge,	8 70
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Total for breaking roads,	\$1,581 11

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### REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Paid Henry B. Hayes, district No. 1,	\$16 80
Geo. E. Nute,	12 07
Henry J. Cave,	6 95
Chas. Hayes,	6 95
Hiram W. Ricker,	8 77
Frank P. Cook,	3 00
B. P. Varney,	1 50
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	\$56 04

Paid W. H. H. Pinkham, district No. 2,	\$6 75
Geo. H. Plumer,	7 35
Geo. H. Hurd,	1 50
John A. Nute,	2 25
Samuel T. Nute,	75
W. G. Hurd,	3 38
Chas. Hayes,	10 50
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	\$32 48

Paid Mark D. Goodall, district No. 3,	\$12 00
Walter S. Tebbetts,	3 00
C. W. Downing,	3 00

Paid Henry C. Amazeen, district No. 3,	\$10 54
John A. Nute,	3 50
W. G. Hurd,	3 75
Charles Hayes,	19 50
Geroge M. Tebbetts,	9 00
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	\$64 29
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Paid M. V. B. Cook, district No. 4,	\$7 00
P. F. Mott,	2 55
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	\$9 55
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Paid S. K. Goodwin, district No. 5,	\$10 25
Thomas J. Howe,	4 45
Moses Sanborn,	2 10
Hanniah Thurston,	75
Ira A. Cook,	4 50
James W. Johnson,	2 04
George D. Canney,	3 00
Daniel B. Goodwin,	1 48
Daniel C. Emery,	53
Lydia W. Hatch,	1 50
Charles Hayes,	10 00
A. H. Wentworth,	66
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	\$41 26
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Paid J. P. Wentworth, district No. 6,	\$13 20
B. F. Hayes,	5 25
C. L. Peverly,	75
Stephen W. Main,	2 25
John B. Varney,	3 00
J. A. Wentworth,	15 10
J. T. Downs,	7 17
Frank L. Downs,	8 25
Charles Hayes,	12 75
H. A. Jenkins,	1 50
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	\$69 22

Paid Alfred W. Jones, district No. 7,	\$23 70
Fred Roberts,	8 85
C. D. Remick,	4 58
C. A. Ricker,	3 15
H. B. Scates,	6 75
C. A. Jones,	2 25
George H. Jones,	2 25
Luther Hayes,	3 00
James Hanscome,	4 50
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	\$59 03

Paid Henry B. Scates, district No. 8,	\$27 40
George H. Jones,	6 75
C. A. Jones,	5 25
G. A. Hayes,	3 00
George Lyman,	1 50
Luther Hayes,	12 25
Jonas Kenny,	1 50
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	\$57 65

Paid B. F. Avery, district No. 9,	\$32 25
Luther Hayes,	7 35
George A. Hayes,	3 00
Charles Hayes,	16 80
C. T. Haynes,	1 50
George Q. Downs,	3 00
T. M. French,	3 00
C. H. Dore,	3 20
James W. Nutter,	2 40
S. B. Shapleigh,	6 75
J. H. Avery, gravel,	1 24
Hayes Plumer,	3 00
George H. Staples,	1 50
H. B. Scates,	9 00
J. D. Willey,	75
W. B. Hussey,	3 37
Frank Leighton,	4 68



Paid A. T. Downs, district No. 9,	\$ 2 25
John Clements,	3 30
James Leighton,	3 75
David Wentworth,	4 95
Fred P. Jones,	1 80
C. A. Jones,	6 75
C. H. Looney, gravel,	85
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	\$126 44

Paid David Wallingford, district No. 10,	\$ 6 00
C. M. Wallingford,	8 69
Alfred Trask,	7 50
F. G. Horn,	6 00
J. R. Horn,	6 00
M. D. Doe,	2 70
J. L. Twombly,	12 00
J. B. Clements,	13 54
S. D. Dorr,	2 85
G. F. Henderson,	3 75
Albert Mason,	3 00
J. F. Staples,	2 70
J. Staples,	1 50
C. C. Dorr,	22 25
J. S. Remick,	3 83
B. B. Plumer,	16 50
Fred P. Jones,	11 42
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	\$130 23

Paid Charles T. Haines, district No. 11,	\$ 6 00
G. L. Plumer,	14 62
C. A. Plumer,	26 25
H. D. Whitehouse,	4 50
A. F. Varney,	2 25
W. F. Mills,	4 50
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	\$58 12

Paid E. W. Plumer, district No. 12,	\$10 00
C. C. Hayes,	9 00
J. F. Willey,	15 00
J. S. Laskey,	2 25
J. W. Evans,	6 00
A. S. Evans,	4 50
George P. Meader,	2 00
Allie J. Laskey,	21 00
Charles T. Haines,	5 25
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	\$75 00

Paid Josiah W. Gerrish, district No. 13,	\$ 35 25
George Hoyt,	7 50
C. Lowd,	6 00
Josiah Page,	3 00
Noah Merrow,	4 50
Millett Merrow,	15 00
D. D. Sevens,	10 50
John Hanson,	6 00
Phineas Howe,	2 25
Moses H. Remick,	6 00
Charles Applebee,	3 00
Eli Wentworth,	5 25
Elias Miller,	4 50
Frank Marsh,	4 50
Ira Miller, 2 picks,	2 50
Mending and sharpening picks,	50
John Wentworth,	2 00
Samuel Remick, curbstone,	3 60
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	\$121 85

Paid Isaac B. Dore, district No. 14,	\$16 50
Zenas F. Drew,	16 00
J. F. Dore,	19 75
Cyrus F. Hart,	3 00
Wm. Otterway,	5 25

Paid Wm. Murray, district No. 14,	\$ 3 75
John Willey,	3 00
Frank L. Marsh,	1 50
Phineas L. Howe,	1 50
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	\$70 25

Paid Chas. T. Haines, district No. 15,	\$ 4 50
Moses H. Remick,	4 50
E. D. Farnham,	7 05
Edward R. Hussey,	6 00
Abbie D. Butler,	6 45
J. Berry,	3 00
David Goodwin,	3 75
Edward R. Hussey,	1 58
Mark N. Sibley,	19 50
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	\$56 33

Paid Gilbert Shorey, district No. 16,	\$16 50
Frank P. Cook,	12 00
W. E. Moore,	1 50
C. H. Pulsifer,	1 80
C. Hayes,	26 85
Elwin L. Cook,	1 00
Frank P. Cook, use of plow,	25
G. A. W. Nute,	1 50
W. G. Hurd,	3 75
E. P. Nute,	7 20
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	\$72 35

Paid E. P. Nute, district No. 17,	\$ 2 40
C. H. Pulsifer,	3 60
Frank P. Cook,	1 50
Willie G. Hurd,	5 00
John A. Nute,	1 80
Asa H. Hayes,	50



Paid Charles Hayes, district No. 17,	\$26 25
Ira W. Hayes,	1 95

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\$43 00

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Paid A. J. Remick, district No. 18,	\$31 00
John Clement,	3 30
C. Hayes,	11 50
C. A. Jones,	8 10
W. E. Moore,	75
H. B. Scates,	3 15

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\$57 80

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Paid Charles T. Haines, district No. 19,	\$35 00
Daniel Philbrick, districts Nos. 19, 11 and 12,	35 25
Asa Fox & Son,	18 00
Charles W. Lowe,	8 00
Cyrus F. Hart,	4 00
John S. Applebee,	29 00
M. W. Merrow,	4 50
W. F. Cutts,	18 00
F. G. Furlong,	15 37
Samuel G. Chamberlin,	18 00
John U. Simes,	7 50
M. A. Berry,	3 00
C. J. Berry,	3 00
George Hoyt,	3 00
Phineas L. Howe,	3 00
Elisha Miller,	75
Crosby H. Prescott,	6 00
Josiah W. Gerrish,	3 75
G. W. Gerrish,	7 50
C. W. Lowe,	6 00
John S. Applebee,	6 75
Daniel Philbrick,	4 50
F. G. Furlong,	6 00
O. T. Fox,	7 50
S. G. Chamberlin,	3 75
Wambeck Co., ashes,	15 80

Paid A. B. Shaw, plank, district No. 19,	\$ 2 00
Charles T. Haines,	34 40

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\$309 32

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Paid Henry B. Scates, district No. 20,	\$18 00
John Hayes,	1 50
James W. Nutter,	9 00
B. B. Plumer,	4 50
Henry Downs,	2 62
Alfred W. Jones,	2 25
Fred Drew,	75
B. F. Avery,	2 25
Charles T. Haines,	9 50
Mrs. Daniel Plumer,	6 00
Joseph Smith,	2 00
Robert Mathes,	75
James Hanscom,	6 60
Everett Brown,	4 50
M. French,	1 50
Lewis Cutler,	1 50
Albert Downs,	3 00
James Wallace,	6 00
Luther Hayes,	1 00
Albert Jones,	75
George Jones,	75
Fred Roberts,	75
Charles Remick,	75
Charles Ricker,	75
J. H. Avery,	11 25
H. B. Scates,	22 50
Jones Kenney,	9 75
George Jones,	6 75
John E. Hayes,	9 00
Albert Mason,	8 00
Will Ramsdell,	1 00
Charles Ross,	2 35
George Staples,	9 75
Fred Drew,	3 00
George Webber,	1 50

Paid James Hanscom, district No. 20,	\$11 00
Albert Downs,	2 00
James Corson, lumber,	2 25
Hanson Downs,	1 50
Wesley Downs,	75
J. H. Avery,	3 90
Charles Hayes, stone for crossings,	23 40
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	\$216 62

Paid Charles W. Corson, district No. 21,	\$ 8 40
John Q. A. Toppan, for building road and " land damage,	70 00
George F. Shortridge,	2 50
W. E. Moore, repairing Winding Hill,	1 50
Willie G. Hurd, " "	1 00
Charles Hayes, " "	4 50
Dover Cement Co., for drain pipe,	115 00
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Total,	\$1,929 73

Paid George W. Tebbetts for road machine and one steel plate,	\$258 00
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### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Looney & Downs, for drain pipe,	\$36 06
Ira Miller, powder, fuse, &c.,	1 28
E. W. Fox and W. T. Wallace, auditors school accounts,	3 00
I. W. Lougee, printing town report,	23 80
C. L. Peverly, damage to sleigh,	6 00
E. B. Lane, blank books,	5 35
Murray Bros., stove for town house,	13 15
Allie J. Laskey, cutting and drawing logs from alms farm to mill,	13 50
George I. Jordan, supervisor of check list,	7 00
George L. Plumer, plank and sawing lumber,	35 85
E. T. Libby, printing inventories,	2 40

Paid S. F. Rines, public watering place,	\$ 3 00
Theodore Lyman, " "	2 00
C. A. Horne, " "	2 00
James Hanscom, " "	3 00
T. J. Cutts, rent of land for station-house,	6 00
Ira W. Duntley, blacksmith work,	2 55
Charles A. Jones, services as selectman,	5 00
J. H. Avery, settling state and county taxes,	8 00
W. E. Pillsbury, M. D., recording births and deaths,	3 75
D. T. Parker, M. D., recording deaths,	1 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on road machine,	10 60
C. T. Haines, freight on cement pipe,	12 00
J. H. Avery, " "	8 64
L. S. Nutter, for rent of hall for selectmen,	5 00
A. H. Hanson, witness fees and attending court,	8 18
S. E. Twombly, police services and expenses attending court,	12 50
B. B. Plumer and H. L. Avery, auditors,	4 00
E. C. Abbott, ministerial money,	12 00
E. W. Fox, " "	12 00
J. A. Wentworth, " "	12 00
A. J. Remick, " "	12 00
Calvin Mason, " "	12 00
George Lyman, abatements, dog tax,	15 00
" " common tax,	43 64
" services as collector,	64 00
C. H. Looney, services as town clerk,	35 00
Ira Miller, services as treasurer,	25 00
Joseph H. Avery, services as selectman,	60 00
" cash expenses,	10 00
Charles T. Haines, services as selectman,	40 00
Charles Hayes, " "	56 00
" cash expenses,	4 00
Joseph H. Avery, overseer of poor,	14 50
Charles Hayes, " "	9 00
John F. Archibald, caring for tramps,	2 25
Total,	\$683 00



## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, \$9,049 54

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Taxes,	\$1,893 56	
Schools,	2,001 38	
Special taxes,	120 00	
Sheep damage,	88 00	
County poor,	303 58	
Town poor,	64 00	
Breaking roads,	1,581 11	
Repairing highways,	1,929 73	
Road machine,	258 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	683 00	
Balance in the treasury, dog funds,	124 00	
“ common funds,	3 18	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. AVERY, } Selectmen  
CHARLES HAYES, } of Milton.

MILTON, March 1, 1888.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

E. W. FOX, }  
H. L. AVERY, } Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Board of Milton,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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RECEIPTS.

Received from former chairman of school board,	\$ 45 95
“ town treasurer, ordinary school	
“ funds,	1,301 38
“ district treasurer, special tax,	700 00
“ tuition at Milton Mills school,	21 25
“ “ Downingville “	3 00
“ “ Three Ponds “	18 70
“ “ South Milton “	12 50
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EXPENDITURES.

PLUMER'S RIDGE SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Allie M. Ricker, teaching 9 weeks,	\$54 00
Miss Carrie B. Sanborn, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
Joseph Plumer, one-half cord wood and fitting,	2 00
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## NUTE'S RIDGE SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Myra L. Page, teaching 21 weeks,	\$126 00
"                    for curtains,	96
Luther Hayes, one cord wood and fitting,	3 75
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	\$130 71

## WEST MILTON SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Della M. Reynolds, teaching 10 weeks,	\$60 00
Miss Carrie E. Robinson, teaching 13 weeks,	78 00
M. V. B. Cook, one cord wood and fitting,	4 50
"                    pail, dipper, crayons,	1 00
Geo. F. Shortridge and M. V. B. Cook, shingles and labor,	8 92
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	\$152 42

## HARE ROAD SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Etta J. Stanley, teaching 9 weeks,	\$45 00
Miss Mary A. Collins, teaching 12 weeks,	60 00
Charles Hayes, one and one-half cords wood and fitting,	3 75
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	\$108 75

## MILTON MILLS SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Susie N. Norton, teaching primary school 10 weeks,	\$ 87 50
Miss Helen W. Poor, teaching high school 10 weeks,	92 50
Miss Alice C. Hough, teaching primary school 14 weeks,	112 00
Edward W. Frentz, teaching high school 9 weeks,	99 00
Fred L. Smith, teaching high school 6 weeks,	60 00

Paid Daniel Hodsdon, two stoves, 170 pounds stove pipe, etc., exchanged for old furnace, difference,	\$41 98
E. W. Fox, sifter and call bell,	1 60
Phineas L. Howe, sawing wood,	1 00
F. D. Stevens, Walter and Henry Simes, janitors 25 weeks,	15 00
Murray Bros, two coal hods, collars, etc.,	1 95
Ira Miller, glass,	1 00
John U. Simes, two shovels, two brooms, dipper,	1 30
John U. Simes, map of U. S., two baskets, etc.,	2 00
“ cleaning house,	4 00
“ repairs and materials,	13 39
S. G. Chamberlin, one cord wood,	4 00
Charles Lowe, 3,865 pounds coal,	15 17
“ two loads excelsior wood,	7 00
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	\$560 39

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BRANCH SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Jennie N. Stevens, teaching 23 1-2 weeks,	\$136 00
S. G. Chamberlin, one cord wood,	4 00
John U. Simes, one axe, one broom, fitting wood, glass, repairs, etc.,	2 95
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	\$142 95

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THREE PONDS SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Fannie L. Hayes, teaching high school 23 weeks,	\$207 00
Mrs. A. M. Varney, teaching primary school 23 weeks,	161 00
Ira W. Duntley, bell rope,	1 00
Mrs. Randall and others, cleaning school- house,	2 00
John M. Corson, janitor,	5 25

Paid J. Howard Avery, labor and lumber for repairs,	\$15 45
Geo. R. Jones, sawing wood,	2 25
Luther Hayes, two and one-half cords wood,	7 50
Jos. D. Willey, crayons, brooms, nails,	2 70
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	\$404 15

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#### SOUTH MILTON SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Annie H. Wentworth, teaching 23 weeks,	\$138 00
Luther Hayes, two cords wood and fitting,	
\$7, glass, 20 cents,	7 20
Mrs. Rollins, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
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	\$146 70

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#### DOWNINGVILLE SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Abbie J. Curtis, teaching 21 weeks,	\$105 00
Mark D. Goodall, one-half cord wood,	2 50
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	\$107 50

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#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Charles E. Lowd, conveying pupils from North Milton to Milton Mills school,	\$24 00
Reuben Sanborn, six chairs, for districts 1, 2, 4, 6, 11,	5 50
John U. Simes, two dozen boxes crayons,	3 50
John U. Simes three-fourths dozen numeral frames,	4 31
John U. Simes, four dozen blackboard erasers,	5 00
W. F. Wallace, M. D., school board,	12 00
Luther Hayes, school board,	25 00
John U. Simes, " "	95 00
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	\$174 31



## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, as per page 23, \$2,102 78

## PAYMENTS.

Plumer's Ridge school, formerly district No. 1,	\$122 00	
Nute's Ridge school, formerly district No. 2,	130 71	
West Milton school, formerly district No. 4,	152 42	
Hare Road school, formerly district No. 6,	108 75	
Milton Mills school, formerly district No. 7,	560 39	
Branch school, formerly district No. 8,	142 95	
Three Ponds school formerly district No. 9,	404 15	
South Milton school, formerly district No. 10,	146 70	
Downingville school, formerly district No. 11,	107 50	
Miscellaneous bills,	174 31	
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	\$2,049 88	
Balance in hands of John U. Simes, chairman of school board,	52 90	
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# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF MILTON:

Your school board beg leave to offer the following report for 1887. The schools in town went through their usual course very much the same as in the preceding year, being held in the same districts. Most of the schools were successful, but while some were more satisfactory than others, there were only one or two terms that could be called failures. We may mention as schools of extraordinary merit, those at Three Ponds, South Milton, Nute's Ridge and the winter term of high school at Milton Mills, kept by Mr. Fred L. Smith. This must not be construed as any disparagement to the other districts or teachers. These schools all had experienced instructors. Other teachers may have worked as wisely and equally as hard, but with different elements and surroundings the good results were not so apparent.

It is, or should be, the purpose of all to get the best attainments possible from our common schools. In a republic like ours, where every child, every male child at least, and we trust soon every child, when he has arrived at the years of manhood, will be liable to take an active part in making laws for our government, it behooves us to see that each one is possessed of right principles and an education that will fit him to act wisely and well.

To gain these results we once more urge the parents and others in each district to take an active interest in the

public schools, and so far as may be further the efforts of the school board to accomplish this end. When we contemplate the fact that more than a half million of persons are coming to this country annually from foreign lands, emigrants whose ways, habits and customs are entirely dissimilar to our own, thousands among them utterly unable to understand our language, we shall see the necessity of keeping our common schools intact and up to the highest standard, and having the principles of patriotism, temperance and morality, truth, honor and justice, to say nothing of civil and religious liberty, early instilled into the minds of the rising generation. "Whoso readeth let him understand;" "a word to the wise is sufficient."

We wish to thank those who, heeding the request of the board last year, came to them direct whenever they saw anything that needed change or correction. By taking this course several matters were happily adjusted which otherwise might have grown to the proportions of mountains. May the same prudent course be pursued in the future.

We would once more call attention to the condition of the schoolhouse at South Milton. A new house is needed. We ask every citizen who may have the opportunity to visit the schoolhouse in that district and see whether the present structure is not something besides an honor to the town.

We take pleasure in saying that the schoolhouse on Nute's Ridge was painted by Mr. Lewis W. Nute, a former resident of the district, at his own expense. The board, in behalf not only of that district but of the whole town, returns him its sincere thanks. The school on Plumer's Ridge was the shortest in town. We shall use our influence the coming season to have the terms lengthened enough to equalize the deficiency.



On the night of Sept. 19, 1887, the store of Mr. Ira Miller, treasurer for both town and district, was broken open and his safe rifled. A large sum of money belonging to the town and district was stolen. It was apprehended that this might shorten the terms of schools, but Mr. Miller made good the losses, and the schools were kept their full length. During the past year rather more than the usual attention has been given to penmanship and spelling; and with excellent results. We deem this a matter of considerable moment. A person with fine talents may be unable to give satisfaction to his employer, when engaged as an accountant or clerk, simply because his penmanship is poor or his spelling faulty. Those who do not become good spellers in youth will seldom become so later in life. Parents can help their children much by hearing them spell at home, having family spelling matches, and inviting the children in the neighborhood, and the good attained will well repay the efforts put forth. With the many copy-books now in use, children can practice writing at home, and any one with the least ambition can soon learn to write a good hand. Many of the little children in our schools can already do so.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN U. SIMES, } School Board  
LUTHER HAYES, } of Milton.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Names of pupils who have not been absent nor tardy during one term or more :

DISTRICT No. 1.—Annie J. Horne, Maud F. Horne, Ina M. Prescott, Herbert F. Horne, Bard Plumer, Fannie Plumer, Lucia Plumer.

. DISTRICT No. 2.—Lena M. Varney.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Bertha Cook, Grace Ellis, Lizzie Wentworth.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Alice G. Hurd, Elvah Hayes, Fannie Hayes, Bessie Plumer, Harry Pinkham.

DISTRICT No. 7, Primary.—Robbie Page, Mattie Haines, Winnie Marsh, Flossie Simes, Raymond Fox, Grace Dorr, Lottie Dorr.

High.—Nettie Berry, Horatio Buck, Lillian Dorr, Laura Simes, Clarence Garland, Fred Mudgett, Hervey Simes, Frank Stevens, Almond Wentworth, John E. Townsend.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Addie A. Wentworth, Annie J. Wentworth, Sadie H. Willey, Laura E. Willey, Agnes Plumer, Minnie R. Plumer, Etta A. Plumer, Alice Laskey, John Jenness.

DISTRICT No. 9, Primary.—Bertie Corson, Millie Bragdon, Lulu Rowe, Geo. P. Hayes.

High.—Allie M. Hodson, Birdie B. Hart, Ina Wentworth, Addie Knight, Stella Wentworth, Carrie Corson, Musetta Dorr, Walter Looney, Roscoe Nutter, John M. Corson, Eddie Jordan.

DISTRICT No. 10.—Alice C. Hayes, Emma Rollins, Lizzie Kingston, Mary Kingston, Jerry Kingston, Geo. Kingston.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Walter Amazeen, Everett H. Doughty, Henry B. Curtis, James F. Downing, Asa Curtis, Mary E. Smalley, Hattie Amazeen.



Former No. of District.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.	Pupils.		Av. Daily Attendance.	No. of Weeks.		Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Astronomy.	Physical Geography.	Latin.
			Boys.	Girls.																				
1	1	Allie M. Ricker.....	9	6	12	9	15	15	12	12	9													
1	2	Carrie B. Sanborn....	12	8	13	11	20	20	12	12	9													
2	1	Myra L. Page.....	2	2	8	9	9	9	8	9	6			5	1									
2	2	".....	4	8	10	12	12	12	10	11	10			6	3									
4	1	Della M. Reynolds....	8	8	13	10	16	16	11	13	10			6	1									
4	2	Carrie E. Robinson....	9	9	15	13	17	17	8	15	9			8	1	4								
6	1	Etta J. Stanley.....	4	5	8	9	9	9	8	7	4			1										
6	2	Mary C. Collins.....	5	7	9	12	12	12	12	12	4													
*7	1	Susie A. Norton.....	28	35	58	10	63	63	50	48	20			15										
*7	2	Alice C. Hough.....	28	42	47	9	70	70	55	45	36			10										
*7	3	".....	21	26	35	5	44	44	30	44	20			8										
†7	1	Helén W. Poor.....	13	6	17	10	14	14	8	10	4			7										
†7	2	Edward W. Frentz....	11	7	15	9	17	14	8	10	4			7		18								
†7	3	Fred L. Smith.....	20	13	30	6	33	33	30	19	19			12										
8	1	Jennie N. Stevens....	9	10	16	10	19	17	15	11	8			3										
8	2	".....	10	10	18	13½	20	20	18	16	9			5										
*9	1	Annie M. Varney.....	22	20	38	11	42	42	36	25	40			7	7		16	42						
*9	2	".....	24	27	45	12	52	52	52	40	20													
†9	1	Fannie L. Hayes.....	16	28	37	11	42	43	39	43	20			21		44			8	4	5			
†9	2	".....	14	23	32	12	37	37	37	37	34			30		37			8		4			
10	1	Annie H. Wentworth	10	9	16	10	18	16	14	13	10			7										
10	2	".....	8	8	14	13	16	14	14	13	10			7										
11	1	Abbie J. Curtis.....	12	5	14	9	17	17	9	10	4			3										
11	2	".....	11	4	12	12	15	15	10	9	4			3	2	2			9					

\* Primary. † High.